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US-101 Realignment Project Closure Schedule

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the opening of the newly constructed southbound US-101 off-ramp at Alameda Street Friday afternoon September 8. The new Alameda Street off-ramp is part of the US-101 realignment project.

The \$24.5 million joint project between Metro, the City of Los Angeles and Caltrans, will realign the freeway for easier transitioning through the area, replace on- and off-ramps at Hewitt and Vignes Streets with new ramps at Garey Street, construct a bridge over the US-101 and Commercial Street connecting Union Station in preparation for the future Gold Line Eastside extension. Improvements to Commercial Street, which parallels the southbound US-101 will also be made. Construction is estimated for completion in winter 2006/2007

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